

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
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Respondent/Plaintiff.	§	
	§	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. H-11-477
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION H-13-764
	§	
JASON MICHAEL LALL,	§	
	§	
Petitioner/Defendant.	§	

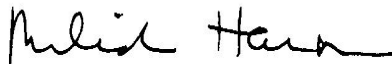
**OPINION AND ORDER**

Pending before the Court in the above referenced cause is Petitioner Jason Michael Lall's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (instrument #3 in H-13-764).

A § 2254 motion does not require a filing fee. *United States v. Ahern*, C-11-cr-333, C-13-191, (S.D. Tex. July 3, 2013), citing Rule 3, Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings for the United States District Courts (2012)(advisory committee note 1976, "There is no filing fee required of a movant under these rules."). Accordingly the Court

ORDERS that the motion is DENIED as moot.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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MELINDA HARMON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE